

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

P.S. – Agri. Dept. – World Bank Aided Watershed, Suddavagu Watershed, Bhainsa, Adilabad District - Certain irregularities noticed in settlement of advances drawn during the year 1991-1992 – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Mallaiah, Ex.-A.O., Bhainsa and others – Inquiry conducted - Enquiry report communicated - Representation submitted – Show cause Notice Issued – Reply submitted – Examined - Final orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1099

Dated: 26.09.2011
Read the following:

1. Govt.Memo.No.12198/Vig.I(2)/2001-14, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 20-12-2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1310, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 21-12-2002.
3. From Sri K.Mallaiah, Ex AO (AC) Bhainsa, Adilabad w.s.d. dated 18-10-2003.
4. Govt.Memo.No.12198/Vig.I(2)/2001-23, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 22-3-2004.
5. Govt.Memo.No.12198/Vig.I(2)/2001-27, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 11-4-2005.
6. From Sri T.Peddi Reddy, Addl.DA-III & I.O. Inquiry report dated 30-6-2006.
7. Govt.Memo.No.12198/Vig.I(2)/2001-33, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 18-10-2006.
8. From Sri K.Mallaiah, former AO (SVP) Bhainsa, Now retired A.O. Chelgal, Jagtial, Karimnagar District written representation dated 8-2-2007.
9. Govt.Memo.No.12198/Vig.I(2)/2001-38, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 13-10-2009.
10. From Sri K.Mallaiah, former AO (SVP) Bhainsa, Now retired A.O. Chelgal, Jagtial, Karimnagar District written explanation dated 12-12-2009.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.769/RT-I/1/2010, dated 2-8-2011.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that World Bank Aided Watershed, Suddhavagu was audited during the year 1996 and found unsettlement of AC and DC bills for the advances given to the Agricultural Officers for executing the works. Hence, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing 3 article of charges against Sri K.Mallaiah, former Agriculture Officer (SVP) Bhainsa among others, under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The Charged Officer denied the charges framed against him. In the reference 4th cited, Government have appointed Sri T. Peddi Reddy, Addl. Director of Agriculture-III, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against all (7) Charged Officers including Sri K.Mallaiah, Agriculture Officer (Now retired) After conducting common inquiry, the Inquiry Officer in the reference 6th cited, has submitted his Inquiry Report and held the charge No.1 as proved and Charge 2 and 3 as not proved against Sri K.Mallaiah, Agriculture Officer (Retired). After careful examination of the matter, Govt. have accepted the above Inquiry Report and a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and requested to submit his representation, if any, on the findings in the Inquiry Report.

3. Sri K. Mallaiah, Ex-Agriculture Officer, Bhainsa & Agriculture Officer (Retired), Chelgal has submitted a representations dated 8-2-2007 and 23-07-2009. In his representation he stated that the total No. of vouchers nine (9) already handed over to the Asst. Director of Agriculture and he is not at all responsible, when he relieved from Bhainsa to Karimnagar he handed over all the relevant records to his officer and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government after careful examination of the mater had provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 01% cut in pension for 1 year, besides recovery of the amount of Rs.13,900/- from his pensionary benefits for the loss caused to the Government against Sri K.Mallaiah, former Agriculture Officer (SVP) Bhainsa, now retired Agriculture Officer Chelgal, Jagtial, Karimnagar District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued a Show cause notice for his written representation vide reference 9th read above.

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5. In the reference 10th read above, the C.O., has submitted his explanation to the SCN, while re-iterating his earlier version he has stated that the DC bills vouchers and related cash books M.B. etc., were already submitted to ADA Bhainsa for Rs. 13,900/- to the extent of advance taken pertaining to Suddavagu Bhainsa, as he has not involved in any malafied intention for the submission of bills, to the then Drawing Officer, (ADA) Bhainsa is genuine and in the interest of safeguarding the employees feelings, and finally requested to exonerate him from the proposed action and drop further action and instruct to release his pensionary benefits.

6. Government after careful examination of the records available and remarks of the C&DA., have observed that no new grounds have been submitted by the C.O., in his explanation. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and imposed the penalty of 01% pension cut for a period of 1 year besides recovery of the amount of Rs.13,900/- from his pensionary benefits for the loss caused to the Government against Sri K.Mallaiah, former Agriculture Officer (SVP) Bhainsa, now retired Agriculture Officer Chelgal, Jagtial, Karimnagar District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K.Mallaiah, former AO (SVP) Bhainsa, A.O. Chelgal, Jagtial,
Karimnagar District (Now retired)(through C&DA., Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad (2 copies)

-with a request to serve the original on the Charged Officer and
furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement.

The Secretary, APPSC, M.J. Road, Hyderabad for information.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER